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The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PETRI).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
September 10, 2002.

I hereby appoint the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING HOUR DEBATES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 23, 2002, the Chair will now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning hour debates. The Chair will alternate recognition between the parties, with each party limited to not to exceed 25 minutes, and each Member, except the majority leader, the minority leader, or the minority whip, limited to not to exceed 5 minutes, but in no event shall debate extend beyond 9:50 a.m.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12, rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 10 a.m.

Accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 2 minutes a.m.), the House stood in recess until 10 a.m.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 10 a.m.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, The Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

Eternal God, there are not enough days in a year to dedicate just one prayerful day for each life lost on that fateful day a year ago tomorrow. But each day, we remember the crumbling towers, the battered Pentagon, and the cavern in Shanksville field. Each life consumed and each family wounded is commended once again today to Your tender mercy and lasting love.

Just Reward for the virtuous, we still hold dear the snapshots in our mind of the heroes and heroines You revealed to us in the action film of this past year. In You each act of courage and selfless generosity will never be forgotten.

Guardian of saint and sinner alike, guide government leaders now, protect our military forces today, and help all Americans realize their fullest potential in the time You give us. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House her approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. PENCE. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further pro-

ceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. HEFLEY led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

IN MEMORY OF WILLIAM A. SCHWARTZ

(Mr. ISAKSON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ISAKSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mourn the passing of William A. Schwartz and to praise his tireless dedication on behalf of his fellow man.

William Schwartz, the CEO of the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, died last week; and he died of prostate cancer. Mr. Schwartz is the former president and CEO of Cox Enterprises and was president of Cannell Communications and First Media Television. He was an outstanding citizen of Atlanta, Georgia, and worked tirelessly on behalf of many organizations, including the Jewish Federation of Greater Atlanta, the Atlanta Ballet, and Temple Sinai, where he was an active member.

In 1994, Mr. Schwartz was diagnosed with prostate cancer, and from that day forward he dedicated himself to promoting awareness and increasing research to fight prostate cancer. As the volunteer chairman of the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, he lobbied effectively for increased funding for

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